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Mr. Joseph Legare Director, Project Management Division U.S. Department of Energy, Rocky Flats Project Office 10808 Highway 93, Unit A Golden, CO 80403-8200

RE: B444, 445, & 450 Facility Disposition RSOP Notification

Dear Mr. Legare:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division has reviewed your January 27, 2005 letter (received February 1, 2005) notifying us that the Facility Disposition RSOP and Component Removal RSOP will be utilized during the demolition of Buildings 444, 445, and 450. We hereby agree that Buildings 444, 445, and 450 may be demolished utilizing the Facility Disposition RSOP and Component Removal RSOP.

However, we are not agreeing, at this time, with any conclusions regarding the proposed demolition strategy as discussed in your letter. Specifically, we do not necessarily agree that the contaminated concrete ducts beneath the slabs (nor any contaminated part of these buildings) may be left in place if greater than 3 feet below grade, nor the proposal to fill these ducts with flowable fill without first applying fixative, nor that the only remaining contamination is located in the areas as identified in B444. We also recognize that the information provided in "Enclosure 1 Building Demolition Description with Conditions", which we believe to be the KH notification letter provided, does not sufficiently describe the processes or activities to be performed during demolition of B444, 445, or 450. As such, detailed work plans (as well as the PDSRs) will need to be provided prior to initiating demolition activities.

As stated in your letter, this information and other issues that may arise will be provided and discussed utilizing the consultative process, and resolutions captured in Contact Records as appropriate.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence please contact me at (303) 692-3367 or David Kruchek at (303) 692-3328.

Sincerely

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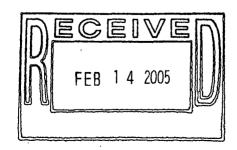
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